(b) Tourist arrivals in Uttaranchal during last three years are as under.

| Year | Domestic | Foreign |
|---|---|---|
| 2002 | 10606504 | 45070 |
| 2003 | 10835241 | 55228 |
| 2004 | 11720570 | 62885 |

However, tourist arrival figures are not maintained for particular destination.

**Promotion of tourism** in **Punjab**

2332. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what now initiatives and marketing strategies have been formulated by Government for promotion of tourism during 2005-06 in Punjab;

(b) the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) the number of tourists expected in Punjab during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/U.T. administrations. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UTs for tourist related projects which are identified in consultation with the State concerned every year for providing financial assistance under the schemes Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Large Revenue Generating Projects.

(b) No, amount is earmarked but projects are sanctioned subject to the project proposals being complete in all respect, their *inter-se* priority and availability of fund under the respective head.

(c) No target is fixed for arrival of tourists.

**Allocation of funds for tourism in Tamil Nadu**

2333. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM
be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated for the development of tourism in the country for the Tenth Plan period;